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Retired Persons Get Charter

The Elba Chapter #531 of the American Association of Retired Persons received its charter from the National organization in ceremonies at 11 a.m. September 23 at the Country Club in Elba.



HOMECOMING QUEEN - EMILY BURDICK
Attendants: Kathy Bowers (left) - Christina Cooper (right)

HOMECOMING PLANNED AT ELBA HIGH SCHOOL

Homecoming at Elba High School will be held Friday morning and the homecoming parade is scheduled for 2:15 Friday afternoon. The class of 1939 is the honored class (see page 5 for class picture).

The activities begin this evening (Thursday) with a large bonfire and pep rally led by the Elba Cheerleaders.

The homecoming queen will be crowned in activities at the school on Friday morning and the homecoming parade is scheduled for 2:15 Friday afternoon.

The Class of 1939 will be honored with a dinner at the Elba Country Club on Friday evening at 5:00. The Elba Tigers will meet the Brundidge Bulldogs in Tiger stadium at 7:30 p.m. The homecoming dance will follow the football game.



THE SENIORS ARE CAPTAINS
DAN TAYLOR, DANIEL STEPHENS, CLARK BRAGG, MIKE REEVES, LARRY WAMBLES, BILLY BIMBO, BUDDY FOREMAN, ROY MILLER & LARRY SMART

Private School Meeting Held In County

A planning meeting for a private school in Coffee County was held in New Brockton Monday night. The purpose of the meeting was to elect temporary officers and schedule a county-wide organizational meeting.

Officers elected included: T. K. Dorsey, Chairman; Gibbs McCormick, 1st vice chairman; Douglas Pittman, 2nd vice chairman; secretaries, Mrs. Kenneth Walden and Mrs. Harold Tindol; Treasurer, Mrs. Shang Moore; Steering committee, Chairman Wallace Purvis, Kenneth Walden, Warren Speigner and J. P. Bair.

It was announced that the group had been offered the use of the old Damascus school house for classes if wanted.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday night, October 11th, Reverend Cole Shelton, Headmaster of the Good Shepherd Private School, Abbeville, Alabama will be the guest speaker.

The first meeting of the Elba P.T.A. will be held October 13, 1969 at 7:15 o'clock in the Elba High School auditorium.

Dr. Lloyd C. Robinson, Minister of Music of the First Baptist Church of Elba, sang "This is My Task," accompanied at the piano by Miss Pam Vaughan.

After a short business session led by the President, Mrs. Ringo, Mr. John B. Betha, president of the Montgomery A. A. R. P. Chapter spoke on Certificate of Incorporation and introduced Area IV associate Vice President, Mr. J. M. Farris, of Birmingham, who made the charter presentation to the Elba president, Mrs. Ringo, who graciously accepted it on behalf of the A. A. R. P. members.

Dr. T. S. Harris gave the invocation. Thirty-two members and guests attended the luncheon.

Miss Christina Cooper was crowned Miss Elba last Thursday night at the annual pageant sponsored by the Lions Club. Runners-up were Miss Jennifer Taylor and Miss Debbie Hinson.

Watch for more complete story and pictures next week.

The apparent low bidder for the construction of the new Kleinert plant is Bear Brothers, Inc. of Montgomery. Bids were opened last Thursday afternoon in the local courthouse with thirteen firms entering bids ranging from a low of \$1,539,212 up to \$1,950,000.

There were several alternates called for in the specifications that could change the amount of the final bids when negotiations are complete.

His commission was issued by James A. Farley, who was Postmaster General.

Stephens says he will be working for "Yes, honey," now since retirement. That will be his answer when his wife tells him the jobs around the house that need attending to.

Stephens has been a popular postmaster and during his more than 36 years there has never been any complaint as to his activities at the Kinston postoffice.

ELBA RUBBER PLANT IS NOW OFFICIAL



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT IN ABOVE PHOTO ARE: Mr. Alvin Dorsey of New York, Attorney for Kleinert, Inc., Mr. John Stephens of New York, President of Kleinert, Inc., Governor Brewer, Mayor Jack Brunson, Coffee County Representative Drexel Cook and John Gandy, Montgomery architect who designed the new plant.

Postmaster Named Judge Paul To For Kinston Post Office Named To Committee

Governor Albert Brewer has announced that he has appointed a new postmaster for the Kinston postoffice, the position vacated when W. L. Stephens, who retired September 30, Miss Kimbro took over her duties Tuesday afternoon, September 30.

Miss Kimbro did her first work at the Kinston postoffice as substitute clerk in March 1947. She was appointed regular clerk and assistant to the postmaster twelve years ago. Her first work with the postoffice department was when she served as substitute carrier for her father, J. L. Kimbro, on Rural Route No. 2, at Kinston, a position she held for five years.

She is the daughter of Mr. J. L. Kimbro, who resides at Tyson Manor, Montgomery, Alabama and the late, Olive Etta Heath Kimbro.

Miss Kimbro was born in Florala, Alabama during the time her father was publisher of The Florida News. When about three years old her father sold his interest in The Florida News and was publisher of The Opp News for a number of years. After selling The Opp News he was reinstated rural mail carrier and served in that capacity from the Georgiana, Alabama postoffice. She attended the Georgiana High School and graduated in 1941. The family moved to Kinston in the fall of 1942 where her father had transferred to a rural route out of the Kinston postoffice. The family lived in Georgiana five and one-half years. She had received her elementary education in the Opp schools with one year attending the Florala City School.

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Miss Kimbro owns a home in Kinston and participates in community affairs. She has established one of the more natural appearing man-made ponds in South Alabama and has planted many flowering shrubs and trees making the entire area a beautiful garden. The lake, named Lake LeEtta, is shaped as if a natural lake, with a foot bridge crossing over it.

James Carter, a veteran employee of the State Department of Industrial Relations, where he serves as Chief of the State Employment Service; Tom Espy, Jr., Interstate Engineer for the State Highway Department and an active worker in Alabama Jaycee circles; State Representative Doug Cook of Birmingham, who sponsored a legislative resolution creating an interim legislative committee on ethics;

State Senator Eddy Hubert Gilmore of Jefferson County, an active proponent of ethics legislation in the last legislative session.

The Governor said the Commission will formulate standards of conduct for state officials and employees to ensure that the administration of state government is honest and efficient.

Dr. Houston Cole, President of Jacksonville State University and one of the state's most outstanding educators;

Reverend Joel McDavid Pastor of the Dauphin Way United Methodist Church in Mobile.

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Governor Albert Brewer has announced that one of the nation's foremost garment manufacturers, Kleinert's, Inc., will build a \$3 million plant in the Coffee County city of Elba.

Joining the Governor in announcing the new industry were Elba Mayor Jack Brunson and John Stephens, President of the Company.

Governor Brewer called the announcement one of the finest industrial achievements of the 1960s for the State of Alabama.

"I congratulate the officials of Kleinert on the decision to locate in Alabama and in Elba. This is their first plant in our state, and we look forward to many years of progressive growth for the Company in Alabama," he said.

The plant will employ over 700 sewing machine operators initially. In addition to administrative personnel, but company officials say they expect to be providing jobs for nearly 2,000 workers by 1972. Annual payroll at that time will be over \$6 million.

Construction will begin immediately on a 180,000 square foot plant in Elba, and production is expected to begin by April 1, 1970.

Already, some 100 employees are at work in a training plant in Elba, financed by contributions of \$25,000 from Elba citizens.

Governor Brewer said the announcement marks the culmination of an outstanding local effort by Elba citizens particularly the Elba Industrial Development Board.

We have been pleased to offer state assistance in the form of a labor survey and professional help from the Industrial Development Department," he said, "but the tremendous effort undertaken by local citizens in Elba has been the key to getting this industry."

The company will manufacture a large variety of garment products in its new Elba plant, including infant wear, dress and garment shields, shower curtains, and shower caps. Kleinert, Inc., is one of the nation's oldest garment manufacturers.

Founded over 100 years ago in New York City and still has its headquarters there, Kleinert's is a national association.

Governor Brewer said, "We are proud to welcome this fine company to our state. We appreciate their confidence in the future of Alabama and her people."

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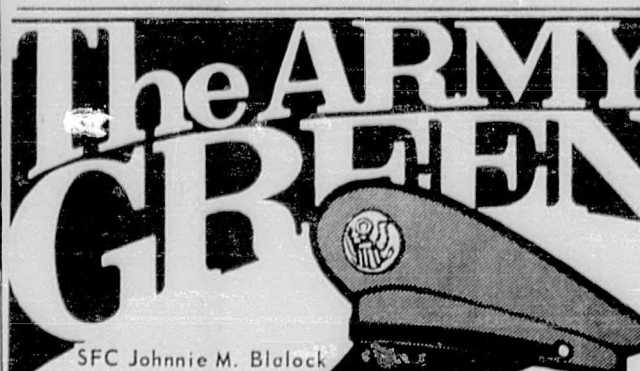


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DISCUSSING PLANS FOR THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF BARBERING at MacArthur Technical Institute in Opp are (left to right) Gaston Weeks, who will be instructor in the department, E. C. Nevlin, Director and Mrs. Ann Smith, Secretary and Registrar.



SFC Johnnie M. Blalock

What happens when an officer in the British Army wants to go to Vietnam but cannot get his government to send him there? He joins the United States Army of course. This actually happened at Fort Benning, Ga., recently, Peter G. Fleming, the British Army's liaison officer at the fort, retired from the British Army, and eight hours later, was sworn in as a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army.

Colonel Fleming had requested that the British Army send him to Vietnam as an observer but his request was denied. Now, taken in cooperation with local police departments throughout the nation, the Army is not only permitted to recruit men on military posts but will also release a man from service up to 90 days to his discharge date if he accepts a job as a police officer.

MILITARY POLICE OPPORTUNITIES
If you enjoy dealing with people and are interested in working in areas of law enforcement and crime prevention, you might consider enlisting in the Army for training as a military policeman. As an MP, you might direct traffic.

FACTS ABOUT THE ARMY
Did You Know...
—That both Vice President Spiro Agnew and Secretary of the Army Stanley Resor were Army officers during World War II?

—That the Army has received the National Safety Council Award of Honor for outstanding safety accomplishments 20 times during the past 25 years?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Here's a question enlistees often ask: Must I eat in the dining hall?
The answer is no. However, during basic and advanced training, you will find it more convenient to

Tourist Spend \$40 Per Day

What is a traveler worth? How important is the tourist to the towns where he stops?

A couple vacationing by car will spend nearly \$40 per day while they are traveling. Recent AAA statistics reveal that of this \$40, about \$14 are spent for meals and snacks, \$14 for hotel or motel, \$5 for tips and miscellaneous expenses and \$8.50 for gas and oil.

There is no need to point out the impact of this business on a community, but it's worthwhile periodically to remind people of it and to nudge them into doing something to stop tourists in their communities for a meal, a gas fill or an overnight stay.

Tourists can be stopped, too. By emphasizing its historical sites, natural and man-made scenic beauty and its recreation a tourist tarry. And opportunities, a community source of income for any can prevail on tourists to

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The tax, commonly referred to as the State Gross Receipts tax applies at the rate of 4% to your electric and water bills.

Your October bill is for service used from August 15 to September 15, thus only half of this bill is taxed. Beginning November 1, your bills will include 4% tax on the entire bill.

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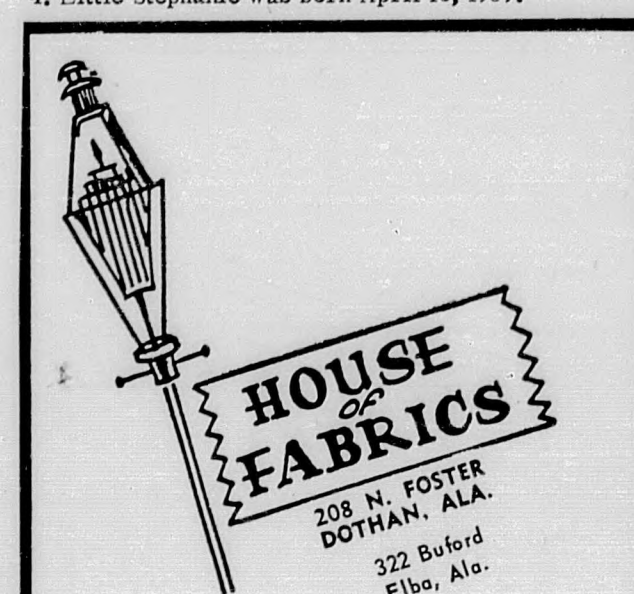
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NOW IN ANDALUSIA -- Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Williams and their infant daughter, Stephanie Ruth, have moved to Andalusia, where Williams is the Minister of the Cedar Grove Church of Christ.

The Williams came to Andalusia from the ministry at Enley Church of Christ, Pensacola, where they served for two years.

Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams of Route 8, McMinnville, Tennessee. Mrs. Williams is the former Glenda Williams of Elba, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady T. Williams of Route 4, Little Stephanie was born April 18, 1969.



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MacArthur Tech Records 340 Students

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Because of the increasing demand for more and better skilled workers in all areas of the economy, the facilities for training these workers will be more and more hard-pressed to meet the demands. Consequently, it becomes imperative that persons who are interested in enrolling in any one of the departments should make a special effort to register early in order to be assured of a place in the preferred field.

A wide range of training opportunity is offered at MacArthur Technical Institute, including basic trades and technical fields, Business and Office Occupations, Practical Nursing and Cosmetology.

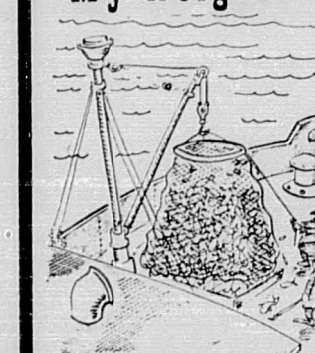
All persons wishing further information about course offerings and enrollment procedures should contact Mrs. Ann Smith, Registrar, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Judson College Searching For New Leader

Judson College has taken the first official step toward finding a successor to Dr. James Edmondson, who resigned the college presidency in early September to take a position at Indiana State University. Judge Fleetwood Carnley of Elba, acting president and president of the board of trustees, has appointed Tom McCall of Birmingham as chairman of a nominating committee. Others appointed are Mrs. Thomas A. Bell, Montgomery; Dr. John Jeffers, Auburn; W. J. Rogers, Marietta and B. E. Faulkner, Dothan.

Judge Carnley is an ex officio member of the committee which will begin its deliberations immediately.

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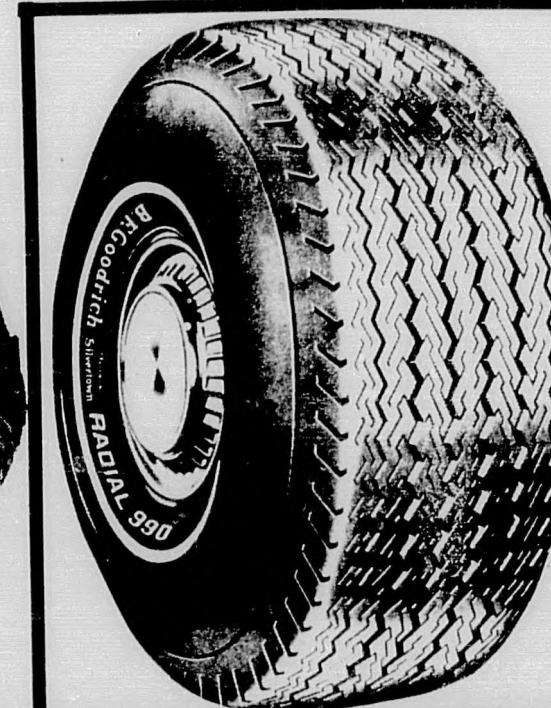
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Letter To The Editor

Mr. Ferrin Cox
The Elba Clipper
Elba, Alabama

Dear Mr. Cox:

For eighteen months, I have been a resident of Elba, and I have averaged conducting one funeral per month. In both good and inclement weather the Elba Police Department has been on the job facilitating the movement and helping insure the safety of each one of these processions. For one, have previously expressed my personal appreciation to former Chief Bo Dunaway and to Chief Jack Smart for this, another of the many, valuable services rendered by our local police.

Sincerely,

James A. Auchmuty, Jr.

DRIVE WITH CARE

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STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION (Act of October 23, 1962, Section 436) Title 39, United States Code) of The Elba Clipper, published weekly at Elba, Alabama, dated October 1, 1969.

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The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed through the mails or otherwise during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was 1,998.

I certify that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

Lucile K. Woodham McRae

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF COFFEE

IN THE PROBATE COURT

ELBA DIVISION

In the Matter of the

Estate of Bibb Bryan,

Deceased.

Whereas John Bryan,

administrator of the estate

of Bibb Bryan, deceased,

has filed his application in

writing, under oath, for an

order to sell certain lands

belonging to said estate and

described in said application

for the payment of the debts

of said estate upon

the grounds that the personal

property of the said

deceased is not sufficient

for the payment of the debts

of said estate.

Whereupon, it is ordered

that the 30th day of

October, 1969, be appointed

a day on which to hear

such application, at which

time all persons interested

can appear and contest the

said application if they

think proper.

Witness my hand this

23rd day of September,

1969.

J. O. English

Judge of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE OF M. A.

OWEN, DECEASED

In The Circuit Court of

Coffee County, Alabama,

Elba Division, In Equity

Notice By Publication

To the Virginia Page Black

and to any person who may

be an heir at law or devisee

of Virginia Page Black,

whose names are unknown,

Notice is hereby given

that Mary Page McCall,

Augustus Owen McCall, as

Executors of the Last Will

and Testament of M. A.

Owen, deceased, filed their

reports, accounts and

vouchers for a final settle-

ment of their administration

on the 30th day of

September, 1969, and that

the 3rd day of November,

1969, has been appointed

a day to hear said settle-

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Done this 30th day of

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Glady's Clark

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IN THE PROBATE COURT

ELBA DIVISION

In the Matter of the

Estate of Bibb Bryan,

Deceased.

Whereas John Bryan,

administrator of the estate

of Bibb Bryan, deceased,

has filed his application in

writing, under oath, for an

order to sell certain lands

belonging to said estate and

described in said application

for the payment of the debts

of said estate upon

the grounds that the personal

property of the said

deceased is not sufficient

for the payment of the debts

of said estate.

Whereupon, it is ordered

that the 30th day of

October, 1969, be appointed

a day on which to hear

such application, at which

time all persons interested

can appear and contest the

said application if they

think proper.

Witness my hand this

23rd day of September,

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J. O. English

Judge of Probate

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Joe Prior	RB	43
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Larry Branson	G	51
Clark Bragg	C	52
Larry Suley	C	53
Dan Taylor	C	54
Leavy Boutwell	G	60
Lenny Jones	G	61
Larry Wambles	G	62
Marion Price	G	63
Jackie Farmer	T	64
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Buddy Forman	T	72
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Philip English	T	74
Rickey Rainer	T	75
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Homemakers Meet In Dyess Home

Mrs. Albert Dyess was hostess to the Lee Homemakers Club in her home on Tuesday afternoon, September 16th. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Albert Dyess, who welcomed the three visitors, Mrs. Ethel Dick, Mrs. Kimmie Rushing and Mrs. Lou Scarbrough.

The song, "Bringing in the Sheaves" was sung by the group. The hostess gave the devotion from the thirtieth chapter of St. Mark, and Mrs. W. D. Westbrook led the prayer.

A short business session was presided over by the President and she announced that the Club had been invited to attend a Workshop meeting of the Azalea Garden Club to be held at the Enterprise Junior College on October 14. Mrs. Daisy Windham talked on the Confederate rose (cotton flower). She had two beautiful blooms to show to the club.

Year-books for the new

year were distributed to those present.

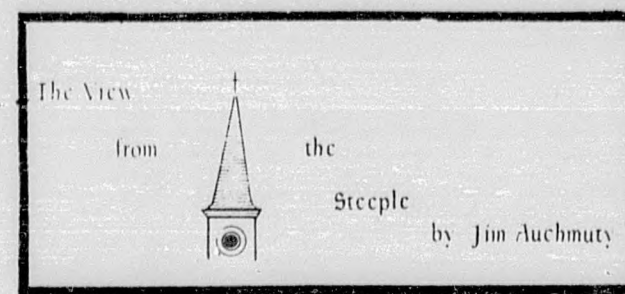
Mrs. L. J. Dismukes, the program leader, gave a talk on Men's Fashions, which was very interesting and informative.

At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served to the twelve members and three visitors who were present.

Mrs. Taylor
Returns From
Visiting Family

Mrs. Bonnie Taylor has just returned from visiting her daughters, Annette Harris in Dallas, Texas, Jean Payne, Upland, California, Olene Farrell in Cleveland, Ohio and Frances in West Chester, Pennsylvania.

The trip, which took her through 22 states, was made by car from Elba. She continued to Montgomery recently by plane.



In the past few years it used to be, YOU are the enrollment.

We need to read the Old Testament again where the Hebrew children gathered manna in the wilderness, when there were large classes and great interest in the church, "In the wilderness" and "fresh every morning."

Our generation is no different when it comes to accumulating a spiritual vitality. And it is going to take more than one man hurried and competitive, to stand up and say "choose in this" you this day whom you did not have Little League, Sunday movies, me and my house, we will cabins on the lake, back-serve the Lord." "Somebody has got to say "All right, transportation to Grand-out of bed, we are going ma's house. All of these Sunday School and work-compete with the church ship," or "No, we are not on Wednesday and Sunday going to use Sunday as and the people, the church a "catch up day for what people, make a choice. It we put off during the week," is that simple.

It is time we stopped days? GOOD! When was pointing at professors with their "God is dead" philosophy? What was the oshy and saying they are last time you prayed that leading us astray. We do God would pour out his not have to listen. It is Spirit on this generation? time we stopped criticizing And do not forget YOU are ing the pastor for not keeping this generation, ing the enrollment where - - copied



OCTOBER 1969

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Jesse Murph

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The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brockman of Murphy, North Carolina.

She is a graduate of Elba High School and presently attends Enterprise State Junior College. She will continue her studies at Auburn University.

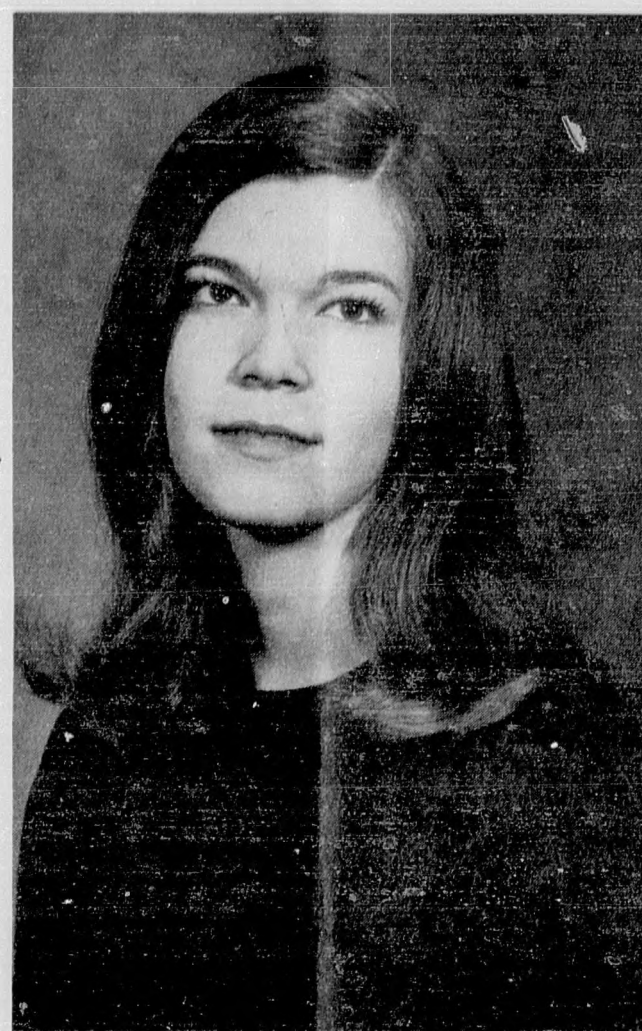
The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Margaret Murph and the late Mr. Thomas L. Murph of Iretown, Alabama and Mrs. Mattie L. Balcom and the late Mr. Johnnie Andrews of Luverne.

He is a graduate of Elba High School and attended Enterprise State Junior College where his social fraternity was Kappa Tau.

He is presently a junior in Aerospace Engineering at Auburn University.

The wedding is planned for October 11.

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Alpha Delta Kappa Meet

On Thursday evening, September 25, 1969, the first meeting of the Alpha Delta Kappa was held in the home of Sylvia Padgett with Pauline Allen and Janet King as co-hostesses. After being led in prayer by Catherine Spurlin, the group held its business session with Celeste Dominey presiding. Thelma Martin presented the program, "Orientation to Manners and Alpha Delta Kappa Protocol" in skit form assisted by Celeste Nellie Martin.

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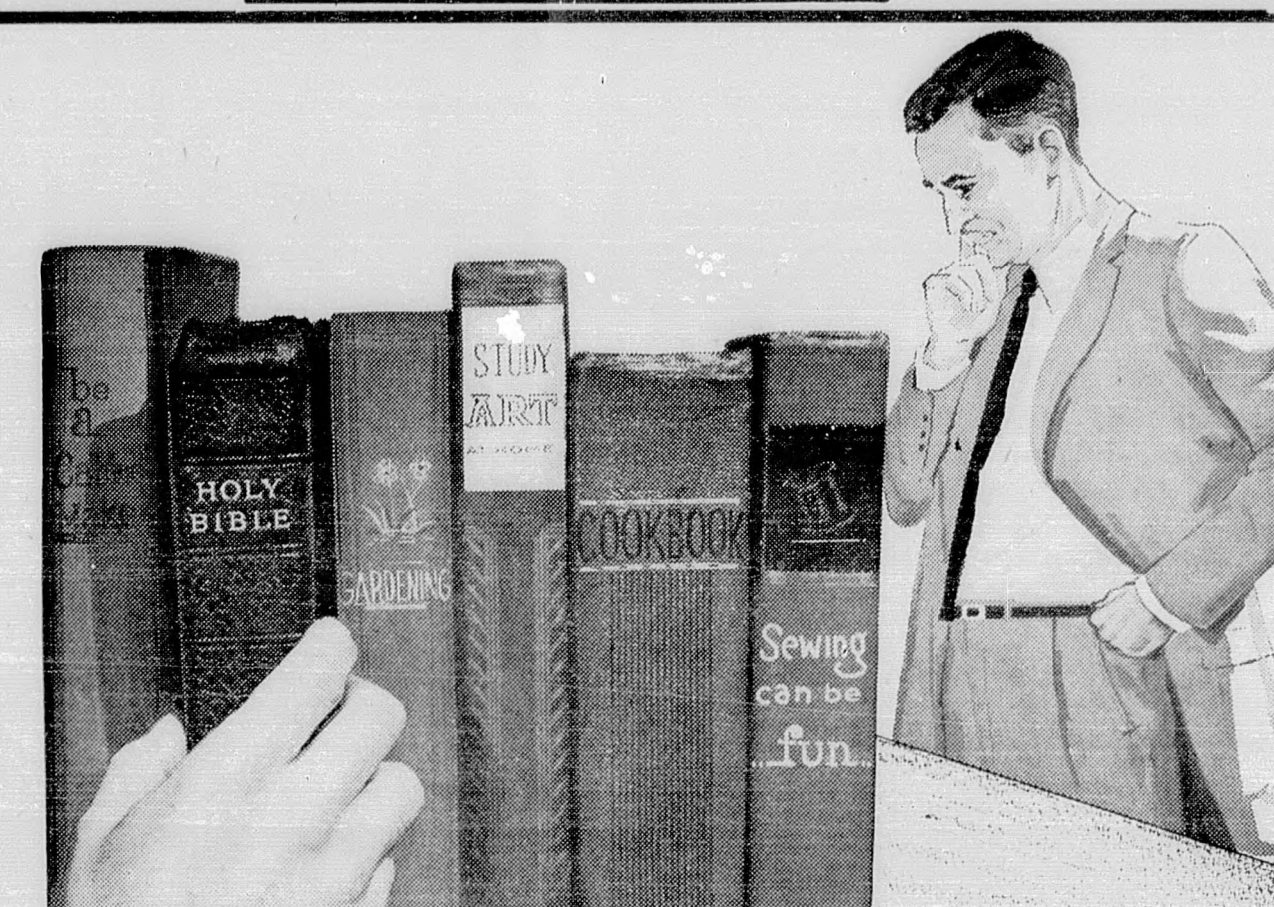
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Washington Report

by **GEORGE ANDREWS**
Member of Congress
Third District of Ala.



(Ed. Note: This is the first of a two-part article, dealing with electoral reform—what action has been taken and what lies ahead.)

Big city political bosses from coast to coast must be tickled pink at the thought of possibly choosing the next President of the United States. They have a golden opportunity, thanks to the House of Representatives, which has just dumped the electoral college in favor of a direct popular election plan.

City Hall boys in Chicago, New York City, Los Angeles, and the like weren't doing too badly with the present system, which gives the popular vote winner in a state all of that state's electoral votes. In fact, nine states, which have 12 of the largest cities, cast 54.6 percent of all the votes cast in the 1968 election, according to a Butler University political science professor.

Now, with the haunting memory of George Wallace's strong showing during the last election fresh on the minds of Congressional liberals, the House

sized and sparsely populated states operate at a disadvantage, since the nine states which cast 54.6 percent of those 1968 votes almost have a majority of the electoral votes.

Yet, this makes it possible for them to be pivotal. Although it is almost impossible to win without the electoral votes of most of them, winning all of them by whatever margin is not enough for election. A good many other states must be considered. Not so under a nationwide popular election; a few states could elect the President, irrespective of the rest of the nation. In 1968, close to 50 percent of the popular vote was cast by twelve big cities in New York, California, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan and

Missouri. And lest anyone doubt the potential of political machines, more than half of the Illinois vote is usually cast in Cook County, under the heavy thumb of Chicago Mayor Richard Daley.

The popular election votes in other states would be rather insignificant as long as political machines in the big cities in these nine heavily populated states could pile up big pluralities. Why then should Presidential candidates campaign across the country when in a nationwide popular election, the real bonanza lies in nine states?

We need electoral reform, despite the fact that the electoral college has provided us a President over the course of 40 Presidential elections. However, we do not need direct

popular election, which abolishes the electoral vote along with the college. I voted against the Celler Amendment, and although it passed the House, I am hopeful that the Senate, which now must consider it, will not give the necessary two-thirds majority. If it does, it must still be ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states.

One of the flaws of the present electoral college system is its lack of reasonable safeguards against the election of the President by the House over the popular vote winner. In 1824, John Quincy Adams, loser of the popular vote, was elected President by the House over Henry Clay and Andrew Jackson. Clay hated Jackson, and threw his support to Adams. When Clay was later made Secretary of State, charges of a deal became widespread, and Adams lost his bid for reelection.

Two other popular vote losers were also elected President: Rutherford B. Hayes, in 1876 and Benjamin Harrison, in 1888. (Next week, I shall discuss further the dangers of direct popular election, which may eventually come before the states for approval, and a desirable alternative to direct election.)

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Baptist To Hold Meeting

The Sixty-second annual meeting of the Coffee County Baptist Association will be held October 16-17, 1969, at the Baptist Church of New Brockton. The meeting will be held on the evening of the 16th beginning at 6:30, Judge S. Fleetwood Carley of Elba, moderator, will preside over the sessions. Paul D. Kendrick is Clerk, and Flournoy Whitman is Treasurer.

Among the speakers at New Brockton on the evening of the 16th will be Dr. George Rickers, Secretary of the Association, and Dr. Robert Hollman, Minister of Music of Elba First Baptist Church. Also by Mr. Jim Kerrick, Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church of Enterprise.

The Coffee County Association is made up of 42 churches with more than 11,000 members over Coffee County.

Zion Chapel
Homecoming Set

Zion Chapel Homecoming will be held this Friday night. The activities will climax with Zion Chapel meeting at 7:30 p.m. Just prior to the game, the homecoming queen, Anita Allen, will be crowned by last year's queen, Patricia Marler. Miss Allen's attendants are Judy Allen and Sereda Kelley.

Steve Dorsey
Commander At
Lyman Ward

Cadet Lieutenant Steve Dorsey has been named A Company Commander at Lyman Ward Military Academy, Camp Hill, Alabama. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Dorsey of Elba. Cadet Dorsey has been in Lyman Ward for 4 years, during which, he has been on the disciplinary board, annual staff, football team, basketball team and student council.

Be Proud That
You're An American

House Of Fabric
Holds Grand
Opening Friday

A new business opens in Elba this week. It is House of Fabric, a business catering especially to the woman who sews her own clothes. They will sell only cloth, patterns and related items.

According to owner, A. H. Byington of Dothan, they will arrive to sell first class merchandise at reasonable prices. Working in the local store will be Mrs. Nell Kendrick and Mrs. Bill Faulk.

Byington also owns the House of Fabrics in Dothan. He opened that store approximately one year ago after serving as a manager for J. C. Penny for 19 years. He is a native of Savannah, Georgia.

October is... Alabama BEEF Month

OCTOBER has been designated ALABAMA BEEF MONTH by the more than 12,000 members of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association and Alabama Cowbelles. Governor Albert Brewer has proclaimed OCTOBER as BEEF MONTH in Alabama and is urging all citizens to "Eat More BEEF" and join with the Cattlemen in saluting Alabama's growing BEEF industry.

Governor Brewer is shown above presenting the official State proclamation to Flournoy Whitman, Elba, President of Coffee County Cattlemen's Association, on behalf of the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association. This week encouraged all housewives to take a hint from the official proclamation and "eat more beef."

Elba Tigers Defeat Brundidge 32 - 6

The Elba Tigers got off to a slow start last Friday night against Brundidge but came alive to soundly whip the Bulldogs 32-6.

The scoring started when David Sutton short tackled and fought his way 59 yards for the TD. Dennis Smith was not to be outdone and went 26 yards on a pass for the next score.

Donnie Holley was not satisfied with just making extra points and on the fourth down and long yardage he leaped high in the air in the back of the end zone to snare a Croel pass and another 6 points.

Holley started off the second half with a bang when he broke a tackle and dashed 71 yards for paydirt.

Fred Moore capped a long drive with a oneyard plunge for the final score. The Croel to Holley TD pass was probably the most perfect offensive play of the game the perfect tackle

thrown by Mark May was probably the outstanding defensive play. May hit his man perfectly while he was in the air. This turned him a flip and jared the ball loose, preventing a sure first down.

Elba Journeys to Enterprise this Friday night.

Local Residents
Injured In
Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison of Elba were injured last Thursday afternoon in a three-car accident on the Elba-Enterprise highway near the Enterprise city limits. Also injured in the accident were Margaret Ann Brown of Daleville, driver of the second car and Marion Newson, Enterprise, driver of the third car.

According to patrolman Don Morris, the accident occurred when the Ford driven by Mrs. Brown apparently tried to pass another car and struck head on with the Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Harrison. Newson ran off the road attempting to avoid the other cars but did strike the Harrison car after it bounced to the side of the road.

Mrs. Harrison suffered a fractured skull, broken legs and arms. Mr. Harrison suffered lacerations of the right eye, Newson suffered cuts on his face and Mrs. Brown suffered a broken arm, internal injuries and severe head injuries.

No charges have been filed by investigating officers.

Highway Patrol
To Check Drivers
On Friday

The Alabama Highway Patrol announced this week that several units will be enforcing the speed limits Friday night between Elba and Enterprise. They will be using radar and the new Vantage. The patrolmen encouraged those going and coming from the football game in Enterprise to drive carefully.

Chicken Boxes
Will Be On
Sale Friday

Chicken boxes will be on sale at the visitors gate at the Elba-Enterprise football game in Enterprise Friday night.

Visitors are urged to attend the game and eat supper at the stadium. The sale is sponsored by the Enterprise Professional Women's Club. The proceeds are to be used for a scholarship to Enterprise Junior College for some high school graduate.

My Neighbors

Dr. Lloyd C. Robinson of Auburn University will be the guest speaker at the first meeting of the Elba P.T.A.

The meeting will be held on Monday night, October 13, at 7:15 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. Dr. Robinson will explain the non-graded program of the Elementary School.

All parents are urged to attend this program.

SCENES AT HOMEcoming PARADE



Perrie Prescott

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Perrie Prescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Prescott, Route 2, Elba, has completed Stewardess training at Southern Airways in Atlanta and has begun her duties as a Stewardess. Miss Prescott is a graduate of Elba High School and attended Enterprise Junior College and Troy State. She will be based in Atlanta.

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CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP TALL CAN **10¢**
MONARCH CUT GREEN BEANS 5 16 OZ. CANS **\$1**
MONARCH GOLD OR WHOLE KERNEL CREAM CORN 5 17 OZ. CANS **\$1**
MONARCH EARLY JUNE TINY PEAS 4 17 OZ. CANS **\$1**
HUNT'S FRUIT COCKTAIL 5 15 OZ. CANS **\$1**
ROBIN HOOD BUTTERMILK, PANCAKE, CORN MUFFIN OR CORN BREAD MIXES 2 6 OZ. PKG. **25¢**

BANANAS 10¢
10¢ CARROTS
10¢ RUTABAGAS
10¢

DISCOUNT SPECIAL
SUNNYLAND BOBBWHITE
OR ZEIGLER'S TOP KICK
SLICED
BACON
1 lb. pkg. **68¢**

Meat Buys
FRESH LEAN BOSTON BUTT **58¢**
PORK ROAST **68¢**
FRESH PORK **58¢**
LITTLE SIZZLERS **1.38**
BONELESS HAMS **78¢**
FRYER QUARTERS **38¢**
GROUND CHUCK **78¢**

50¢ OFF 2 CUTUP FRYERS
DISCOUNT PRICES
ON ALL HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS!

DISCOUNT SPECIAL SEA PAK FROZEN
FISH STICKS 49¢
14 OZ. PKG.
MORTON FROZEN
SPAGHETTI AND MEAT 19¢
8 OZ. PKG.
DISCOUNT SPECIAL COUNTRY STYLE
PATTIE OLEO 7¢
8 OZ. PATTIE
SINGLE WRAP
KRAFT CHEESE 59¢
12 OZ. PKG.

GET SET
BANANAS 10¢
10¢ CARROTS
10¢ RUTABAGAS
10¢